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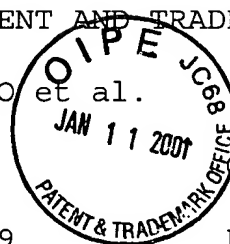
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio SUMITOMO et al.

Appl. No.: 09/295,273

Filed: April 20, 1999

For: GOLF CLUB SHAFT



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Examiner: S. Varma

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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2000, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 11, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without disclaimer or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

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Please amend the following claims.

1. (Amended) A golf club shaft having a plurality of fiber reinforced resinous layers which are layered one upon another in a winding state,

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